considered independent of the Economic Survey? I refer to Question No. 15 answered on the 31st of July 1933.

President.—The Government have replied that there was no definite undertaking. So you cannot put that question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that it is the ruling of the President that no assurance was given by the Government?

President.—There is no question on which a ruling is required. We are now on a different question altogether.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is the ruling of the Chair that I should not put supplementary questions any more?

President.—You can put supplementary questions which are relevant.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the Government did not say that the suggestions will be looked into independent of the Economic Survey?

President.—That has been answered.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—So far as I can see, there is no definite assurance that it will be considered independent of the Economic Survey. The Government only said that the suggestion will be noted.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Does the Survey include this item also?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It will be one of the items. They are gathering materials regarding the kind of industries, the time of work and wages which they are earning. A consideration without the necessary materials will be labour lost.

219. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of months that have passed since the Government's remark in the previous question?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—About twelve months.

220. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why they took no action in pursuance of their undertaking in Question No. 218?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Vide answer to Question No. 218.

221. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they intend to take in furtherence of their remark in Question No. 218 and when?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The action which Government may take depends on the report of the Economic Survey.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that no further consideration can be given to it, except when they receive the Survey report?

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